GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services – M.A. & U.D. Department – Smt. G. Suguna Deena Kumari, Sanitary Inspector, Pithapuram Municipality - Enquiry on non Payment of trade license / renewal fee in Urban Local Bodies of East Godavari District – Loss of Government revenue to a tune of Rs. 34,19,575/- noticed - Negligence on the part of MA&UD Officials – Departmental Proceedings under Rule-20 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control and Appeal) Rules, 1991 – Article of Charges - Issued.

MUNICIPAL ADMINISTRATION AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT (Vig.I) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 485 **Dated: 15-05-2018**

Read:-

G.O.Rt.No.463, MA&UD (Vig.I) Department, dated:15.05.2018

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O R D E R:

It is proposed to hold an enquiry against Smt. G. Suguna Deena Kumari, Sanitary Inspector, Pithapuram Municipality in accordance with the procedure laid down in Rule 20 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control and Appeal) Rules, 1991.

2. The statement of articles of charges and statement of imputations of misconduct and misbehaviour in respect of which the inquiry is proposed to be held is set out in the enclosed Annexures I&II. A list of documents by which and a list of witnesses by whom, the articles of charges proposed to be sustained are also enclosed in Annexures III & IV.

3. Smt. G. Suguna Deena Kumari, Sanitary Inspector, Pithapuram Municipality is directed to submit his written statement of his defense within 10 days from the date of receipt of this order.

4. Smt. G. Suguna Deena Kumari, Sanitary Inspector, Pithapuram Municipality is informed that an inquiry will be held only in respect of those articles of charges as are not admitted. He should, therefore, specifically admit or deny each article of charge.

5. Smt. G. Suguna Deena Kumari, Sanitary Inspector, Pithapuram Municipality is further informed that if he does not submit his written statement of defence on or before the date specified in para 3 above further action will be processed based on the material available.

6. Attention of Smt. G. Suguna Deena Kumari, Sanitary Inspector, Pithapuram Municipality is invited to Rule 24 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (conduct) Rules, 1964, under which no Government Servant shall bring or attempt to bring any political or outside influence to bear upon any superior authority to further his interest in respect of matters pertaining to his service under the Government. If any representation is received on his behalf from another person in respect of any matter dealt within these proceedings it will be presumed that above Smt. G. Suguna Deena Kumari,

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Sanitary Inspector, Pithapuram Municipality is aware of such a representation and that it has been made at his instance and action will be taken against him for violation of Rule-24 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

7. The Director of Municipal Administration, A.P, Guntur is directed to furnish copies of documents as per Annexure III to Smt. G. Suguna Deena Kumari, Sanitary Inspector, Pithapuram Municipality.

8. The receipt of the G.O. may be acknowledged.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

R.KARIKAL VALAVEN
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
Smt. G. Suguna Deena Kumari, Sanitary Inspector, Pithapuram Municipality
through the DMA., A.P., Guntur.
The Director of Municipal Administration, A.P., Guntur.

Copy to:

The General Administration (V&E) Department, AP, Vijayawada
The Secretary to A.P.Vigilance Commission, 5th Building, A.P. Secretariat.
SF/SCs.

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Annexure-I to G.O.Rt.No.485, MA&UD (Vig.I) Dept., dated:15.05.2018

LIST OF ARTICLE OF CHARGES TO BE FRAMED SMT. G. SUGUNA DEENA KUMARI, SANITARY INSPECTOR, PITHAPURAM MUNICIPALITY.

Charge No.1:

That Smt. G. Suguna Deena Kumari, Sanitary Inspector, Pithapuram Municipality has failed to collect the trade license/renewal fee from the (125) trade establishments already published in Gazette & responsible for loss of Government revenue to a tune of Rs.30,180/- (Rupees Thirty Thousand One Hundred and Eighty Only).

Charge No.2:

That Smt. G. Suguna Deena Kumari, Sanitary Inspector, Pithapuram Municipality with the above mentioned acts has exhibited lack of integrity, devotion to duty and conduct, unbecoming of a member of service and thereby contravened Rule 3 of A.P.C.S (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

R.KARIKAL VALAVEN
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

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Annexure-IItoG.O.Rt.No.485,MA&UD(Vig.I)Dept., dated:15.05.2018

LIST OF STATEMENT OF IMPUTATIONS OF MISCONDUCT/ MISBEHAVIOUR IN SUPPORT TO THE CHARGES TO BE FRAMED AGAINST SMT. G. SUGUNA DEENA KUMARI, SANITARY INSPECTOR, PITHAPURAM MUNICIPALITY.

The Sanitary Inspectors have to submit yearly lists of places of business liable for license approval by the concerned Municipal Commissioner. The Sanitary Inspectors should ensure that all the trades are licensed after paying required license fee. If any trade is found without license there is scope for prosecution by the Sanitary Inspector, with the approval of the Commissioner as per the provisions of A.P. Municipalities Act, 1965. The Sanitary Inspectors of Amalapuram, Ramachandrapuram, Samalkot, Peddapuram, Pithapuram, Tuni & Mandapeta Municipalities and Gollaprolu, Yeleswaram & Mummidivaram Nagar Panchayats had failed to identify the new trades and collect the license fee. Instead, they have hidden the actual trades in the field without entering in the DCB. They are responsible for the loss of revenue and hence their versions have no merit for consideration.

Thus, the charges.

R.KARIKAL VALAVEN
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

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Annexure- III to G.O.Rt.No.485,MA&UD (Vig.I) Dept., dated:15.05.2018

LIST OF DOCUMENTS RELIED UPON TO THE CHARGES TO BE FRAMED AGAINST SMT. G. SUGUNA DEENA KUMARI, SANITARY INSPECTOR, PITHAPURAM MUNICIPALITY.

1. GA (V&E) Deptt., Vigilance Report No.34 (C.No.49/V&E /D1/2017, dated 06.05.2017.
2. Government Memo No.675105/VIG.I.1/2017-1 MA, dated 27.10.2017.

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Annexure-IV to G.O.Rt.No.485, MA&UD (Vig.I) Dept., dated:15.05.2018

LIST OF WITNESSES BY WHOM THE CHARGES TO BE FRAMED AGAINST SMT. G. SUGUNA DEENA KUMARI, SANITARY INSPECTOR, PITHAPURAM MUNICIPALITY.

-Nil-

R.KARIKAL VALAVEN
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

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